PATENT: Mail Stop AF Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0381-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES In re Application of: Guy L. STEELE, Jr. Application No.: 10/035,580 Filed: December 28, 2001 For: FLOATING POINT MULTIPLIER WITH EMBEDDED STATUS INFORMATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Group Art Unit: 2193 Confirmation No.: 2889 Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 8, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 8, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
 The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
 A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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